

Celebration of Life for
Elder Charles Renard "Chuck" Webb

Monday, July 12, 2010, 11:00am



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.
— II Timothy 4:7-8

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Bishop W. W. Hamilton, Eulogist

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Presiding
Bishop Jerry Wayne Macklin
Second Assistant Presiding Bishop
COGIC General Board Member

and
Bishop Ross D. Garrison Jr.
JR Ministries Inc.

Organ Prelude – "The Master Himself" – Elder Charles R. "Chuck" Webb

Processional
"You Are Alpha & Omega" - Evangelist Gene Viale

Hymn of Comfort....."Total Praise"

The Charles Webb Memorial Sanctuary Choir

Invocation.....Supt. Emeritus Welton McGee

Old Testament Scripture.....Elder Earl Walker

Choral Response - "It Is Well With My Soul"

New Testament Scripture.....Elder Carl Alexander

Choral Response - "We Give You Glory"

Selection.....Bishop James McCurdy

Acknowledgement of Business Associates & Chuck Academy Employee's – (2 min.)
Linda Holtem, Bob Schleicher, Vince Belford, Pastors Gregory Hunter & Jeffery Williams

"Just a Few of His Close Friends" – (2 min.)
Gene Fortune, Laval Belle, Lenny Williams, Elder Melvin Scott & Evang. Ross Collette

Selection.....Ernest Foreman

"Echo's from Old Metropolitan COGIC" Pastor Alvin Rodgers
Representing "Elders & Superintendents" Supt. Milton Starks

National / State / Local Tributes

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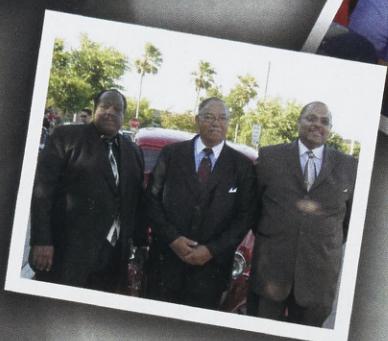
Selection..... The Charles Webb Memorial Sanctuary Choir

Obituary Silently Read

Sermonic Solo - "The Prayer".....Ministers Ronnel & Erica Benjamin

Eulogist.....Bishop Wilbur Wyatt Hamilton COGIC General Board Member
Alter Call & Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Arelious Walker, True Hope COGIC

Parting Glimpse & The Recessional





I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, he set me free.*

—Author unknown

Rev. Charles Renard "Chuck" Webb

Charles Renard Webb was entrusted into the care of his devoted parents, Charles Henry and Alferm Vernita Webb on January 16, 1950. He was born at Providence Hospital in Oakland, CA. Charles was the second of six children and was surrounded by five loving sisters; Carole, Bernice, Gail, Cynthia, and Alferm (Cookie).

As a child, Charles received his academic education from the Oakland Public School District. He attended Cole Elementary, Elmhurst Jr. High, and graduated from Castlemont High School. He spent several years at both Merritt and Laney College with a focus on electronics. He enlisted in the United States Navy where he served two years before being honorably discharged. His tour of duty took him to the Philippines and Japan.

As a young lad, Charles began to display God-given musical talents. At the tender age of six, he expressed the desire to play the guitar like his father. His father purchased a small acoustic guitar and he began to teach him how to play at home. On Mother's Day, 1956, while playing alongside his dad at church, Charles told his dad he wanted to play the electric guitar. His father didn't know if Charles could handle his guitar so he tried to dissuade him from playing. Charles convinced his father that he could, so his father adjusted his Fender guitar straps to fit his six-year-old son and Renard took off playing. Elder Devers, the pastor of Mingleton Temple at that time, was so impressed by his ability that he gave Charles twenty dollars. The rest is history! Later that same year, Elder Henderson from Banning, CA was holding his yearly summer revival at Mingleton Temple and asked his parents to let them take Charles home with he and his wife. He stated that the people would not believe it unless they saw him play in person. His parents agreed to let him go for one week. At the end of each week they would get a call requesting, 'one more week.' Finally, my mother demanded that they return her only son to her, and they did.

It was discovered that Charles was gifted with many musical talents; he also played the piano, drums, steel guitar, and the harmonica. When his dad's church, Metropolitan COGIC, relocated to East Oakland, the church purchased a Hammond organ. Charles' father began to mentor him on the organ. He developed his own individual style of playing after studying the styles of the Hawkins, their cousin Marcellus, David Davis and Jimmy Smith. When Charles was 11 years old, Sherman and Clay Music Company approached his father about putting him under contract. They wanted to send him to Juilliard College in New York. His parents decided that was not what they wanted for him.

His mother trained Charles and his sisters as young children to sing and play music. The anointing rested on each of them individually as they continued singing in school choirs, and the local, jurisdictional, and national church choirs.

Charles has mentored countless young men and women. In June, 1984, he started Chuck's Academy of Music, Piano and Organ Repair business in Oakland, Ca. He and his staff trained many of today's premiere musicians in theory and practice. His musical talents were appreciated by many artists. He worked with such artists as: DJ Rogers, Billy Preston, Al Green, Eric Benet and his mentor, Jimmy "The Incredible" Smith. He was affectionately called, "Bishop Funk" by his peers.

Charles ministered with world-renowned musicians, singers and preachers: Shirley Caesar, Marion Anderson, The O'Neal Twins, The Clark Sisters, Lillie Knauls, Walter and Tarmaine Hawkins, Andraé and Sandra Crouch, Mother Ruth Langston, Dr. Ross Collette, Rev. Al Wyrick, Rev. R.W. Shambach, Rev. Don Steward, Rev. Gene Ewing, Bishop E.E. Cleveland, Bishop J.A. Blake, Sr., Bishop G.E. Patterson, Bishop W.W. Hamilton, Bishop J.O. Patterson, Sr. and his Evangelistic Team, Bishop E.C. Reems-Dickerson, Bishop Carlton Pearson and the Right Reverend Bishop Charles E. Blake and many more.

His love for the Lord's work exceeded his love of music. Charles was called to preach the gospel and at one time pastored the Oakland Revival Center. God continued to send him, along with his wife, Barbara, into the highways and hedges to minister to the sick and shut-in. Barbara was an integral part of Charles' ministry. God used them in a mighty way with signs and wonders. Many miracles were performed through their ministry of prayer and intercession.

Charles never met a stranger and his friends were treated like family. He was a husband, father, son, brother, uncle, godfather, minister, entrepreneur, musician, technician, mentor, and friend to the end. He will never be replaced. The 'Webb Sisters' will not be the same without Renard.

Charles leaves to cherish his Life, Legacy and Love, along with many fond and crazy memories: his loving, faithful and devoted wife of 24 years, Barbara Marie; their children, Cassandra, Renia, Khryston, Candace (Jekelvin), Crystal, Jonathan, Coleshia, Monice and Charles (Kenya); his grandchildren, Tylere, Latorre, Brianna, Keren, Loren, Dylan, Arianana, Aiyanana, Sean, Taylor, Chyna, Stephan, Julian and Aiden. He leaves a loving father, Elder Charles H. Webb; (his mother, Alfern, and sister, Cynthia, preceded him in death); his sisters, Carole, Bernice (Gary), Gail, and Alfern "Cookie"; his nephews, Arthur, Brandon, Quinn, and Victor; his nieces, Racquel, Tiffany, Venita, Erica (Ronnell), Christina and Cynthia; his aunt, Aline Lothlen; his extended family, Latorree, Traci, Osiris and Ariel; a host of cousins, Godsons and daughters. We loved him, but God loved him most.

Honorary Pallbearers

Jonathan Webb
Charles Motte
Gary Bates
Charles Lothlen
Leonard Lothlen

Gregory Taylor
Marcus Taylor
Carl Wheeler
Danny Young
Latorree Howard

Khryston Langston

Active Pallbearers

Arthur Bobo Jr.
Brandon Randle
Quinn Shepherd

Curtis Richmond
Ronnel Benjamin
James Caison

Victor Goodwin

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—The Webb Family

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Final Arrangements & Internment

Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home
3665 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, CA 94609-2497

Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery
Dixon, California

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Private Family Repast Following Celebration Service